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at the Shanghai Soviet Consulate a special meeting was held for the following leaders of the Shanghai Yugoslav community:

Zvonimir Cvetkov (Tsavetkov), now the head of the Soviet-controlled Yugoslav community in Shanghai.

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Becic (also reported as E. P. Bechich and B. Betchetch; see [redacted], local Yugoslav leader who has connections with TASS.

I. T. Smerich, who recently arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin, where he was one of the leaders of the pro-Soviet Yugoslavs in North China.

Mrs. L. Vernich, formerly active political worker for the Soviet authorities in Shanghai.

2. At this meeting, problems concerning the control of the local Yugoslav community were discussed in view of the indifference of the local Yugoslav community to the Soviet order to register with the Shanghai Soviet Consulate. Of the Shanghai Yugoslav community, approximately 22 Yugoslavs have registered with the Soviet Consulate.

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3. [redacted] Zvonimir Cvetkov, M. Malashich, and Becic, the leaders of the Shanghai pro-Soviet Yugoslav community, held a meeting to discuss the present situation and future activities of the leftist Yugoslavs in Shanghai. This meeting was occasioned by the recent Cominform action taken against Tito. In the future, instructions from the Soviet authorities in Shanghai to these local Yugoslav leaders will be brought through Becic.

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